

NARRATIVE

REPORT NO. 8408-0711

BETTENDORF IOWA POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL OFFENSE REPORT CRIME INVESTIGATION REPORT

OFFENSE

ON 08-18-84 at 0019hrs. RO advised that a Davenport Officer wished to meet with me in reference to an assault which occurred in Bettendorf.

At 0026hrs. I met with Davenport Officer Mike Wyatt. He advised me he received information from Noreen N. Gosch, 1004 45str., West Des Moines, Ia. Mrs. Gosch advised she had been assaulted by her husband, Leonard John Gosch. Apparently the Goschs are in the area to attend a wedding and are staying at Davenport Ramada Inn on US 61.

C, Mrs. Gosch, advised Officer Wyatt that both she and her husband had been at an unknown country club, in an unknown location, in Illinois. She advised that ever since her son's kidnapping her husband has not been "right". She stated he got a funny look in his eyes just before leaving and then they subsequently became involved in a verbal argument. C advised he struck her in the face an unspecified number of times. She attempted to defend herself by striking him and then biting him. Officer Wyatt advised she did have swollen lips which were slightly bloodied. C further advised prior to going to motel her husband drove her into the country and then returned to the area of Ramada. C indicated when he attempted to drive off into the country again, she jumped out of the moving vehicle. C stated she did so because she was afraid he would kill her. C injured her ankle and hip in jumping from the vehicle.

Officer Wyatt advises that it was extremely difficult to get detailed information as C was uncooperative. C had no real idea of location on assault but based on her information Officer Wyatt determined it to be I-74, unknown exit area.

Officer Wyatt apparently advised her that the Bettendorf Police would be contacted to take the report. C refused to speak to our PD. Officer Wyatt said an unidentified friend or relative of C then said "Well in that case, it happened here!", apparently referring to the assault. Officer Wyatt indicated he became firmer and was able to get a little better response in continued conversation. Officer Wyatt indicated he took information to provide to us feeling due to the Goschs notoriety we should be aware of it and make a report. Officer Wyatt also advised me it was his understanding the Clinton County Sheriff Department did at the present time have Mr. Gosch and were holding him.

After returning to the PD at approximately 0122 hours, I called Clinton Co Sheriff Department. Communications put me in touch with a Sgt. Crandall. Sgt. Crandall called our PD within a few minutes. He advised he was presently at Mrs. Gosch's parents house in Calamus. Mr. Gosch was also there. Sgt. Crandall advised he had been dispatched to that location reference a problem. He indicated he had been there several hours attempting to make peace. I requested to speak with Mr. Gosch and he so obliged.

Mr. Gosch advised me there was a physical confrontation but that his wife started it. They had indeed become involved in a verbal argument and Mrs. Gosch struck him in the arm and bit him in the face. Sgt. Crandall had advised a visible wound did exist.

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Mr. Gosch responded by punching Mrs. Gosch in the face. Mr. Gosch advised the entire physical confrontation occurred in Illinois. He further advised taking I-80 all the way from Illinois to US 61 by the Ramada Inn. He indicated driving around some due to the fact he and his wife were still arguing. He stated she had been messing with the door and without warning did jump out near the motel.

Shortly after talking to Mr. Gosch I again attempted to contact Mrs. Gosch. I tried earlier but line was busy. Mr. Gosch had advised he was talking to her. Operator at the motel did finally contact Mrs. Gosch and she returned the call almost immediately. I found Mrs. Gosch to be fairly cooperative but information was a little sketchy as she was very unfamiliar with her location. Based on her information it seems that the Goschs were on I-80 from 280 and entered Iowa by LeClaine. The Goschs stayed on interstate to US 61 where Mr. Gosch drove up into Mt. Joy and then back to Ramada. Basic information involving assault was similar to that provided by Officer Wyatt.

I explained to Mrs. Gosch that it would be necessary to more accurately pinpoint the location of the assault to determine which agency in that area would be responsible. I further advised I would do a report anyway but to still contact Scott County Attorney to get more legal information and advise.

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